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1. On 12 February, Trang Kham (莊欽, also known as Dinh Tan Co, 丁贊古),<sup>1</sup> Vice President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), arrived in Nanning from Thai Nguyen. He was to confer in Nanning with Chang Yun-i, SU Tsai-shan, (栗在山), TENG Hua, and CH'EN Keng. Trang proceeded to Peiping on 17 February to confer with LIU Shao-ch'i and to request the early entry of the Chinese Communists into the war in Indochina.

2. In January 1952, the two ships LI MIN (利民) and TA AN (大安) transported from Nanning to Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) 400 tons of supplies, including rifles, light machine guns, mortars, Soviet field guns, ammunition, medicine, and gasoline from Lungchou the supplies were forwarded to the armed forces of the DRV at Quai Nguyen (廣源).

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1. Comment. Presumably this is Truong Chinh, also known as Dang Luon Khu.

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